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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 41.37(c).

Appeal Brief on October 31, 2005 should have been drafted according to the new rules under 37 CFR 41.37. The brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) under the appropriate headings and/or in the order indicated. Heading for section 37CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) is *Summary of claimed subject matter, not Summary of the Invention*. Missing Heading (x).

The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters; and/or does not identify the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function for every means plus function and step plus function for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately by reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters, as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). The Heading for section 37CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) is *Summary of claimed subject matter*.

The brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi).

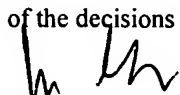
Missing Heading *Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal*.

The brief does not contain arguments of the appellant with respect to each ground of rejection presented for review, and the basis therefor, with citations of the statutes, regulations, authorities, and parts of the record relied on as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii).

(Missing arguments over reference Patent 4,125,695 to Kamath.)

Each ground of rejection must be treated under a separate heading. For each ground of rejection applying to two or more claims, the claims may be argued separately or as a group. Any claim argued separately should be placed under a subheading identifying the claim by number. A statement which merely points out what a claim recites will not be considered an argument for separate patentability of the claim. See 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii).

Missing Heading (x) *Related proceedings appendix*. The brief does not contain copies of the decisions rendered by a court or the Board in any proceeding identified pursuant to paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section.


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